

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re : Application of Currie et al.
For : **EXPANDABLE TIRE BUILDING DRUM WITH
ALTERNATING FIXED AND EXPANDABLE SEGMENTS, AND
CONTOURS FOR SIDEWALL INSERTS**
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97**

Sir:

The following information is disclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97.

The following patents, which are listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449, are considered
relevant prior art.

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Due consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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